



City of Signal Hill
2175 Cherry Avenue
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Usage of Parks, Streets and Trails by School Teams

This policy has been established to assure that Signal Hill's parks are utilized for recreational, cultural, educational, social and community service functions that meet the needs and interest of the community, as well as to set clear policies, procedures, regulations, and fees regarding such uses.

1. School Team Applications will be accepted throughout the year and will be valid for one year from the date of issue.
2. There is no charge for permits, but they must be renewed annually.
3. An adult coach **must be present and remain on site for the entire training.**
4. Only the applicant noted on the School Team Application may make changes to the permit. Changes must be made in writing.
5. When using parks to warm up prior to running, athletes, coaches and parents shall abide by the following regulations:
 - **NO PARKING IN THE LOTS ON PARK GROUNDS.** Athletes, coaches and parents are asked to park on City streets rather than in limited park parking lots, particularly at Hilltop and Discovery Well parks.
 - When running on City streets, athletes are to be cautious and run on the sidewalks or near the right edge of the street adjacent to the sidewalk, not in the street.
 - Athletes, parents and coaches are to obey all traffic and pedestrian laws.
 - When running on sidewalks, please be courteous to pedestrians when passing or being passed.
 - Adults may not exercise on playground equipment intended for children.
 - Park amenities, including light poles, picnic tables, benches, railings, chain link fencing, freestanding signs, bike racks or barbeque grills, may not be used for exercise activity.
 - Equipment may not be affixed to any park amenity (trees, tables, poles, etc.)
 - Exercise equipment weighing over 20 pounds is prohibited in all parks.
 - Weights or other equipment (less than 20 pounds) may only be used on hard surfaces (basketball court, amphitheater).
 - Instructor is responsible for leaving area clear of debris, clothing, and equipment at the end of class.
6. The City of Signal Hill is not liable for accidental injury to persons or loss or damage of group or individual property.
7. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in and around all facilities, parks, and parking lots. Smoking is prohibited in all facilities and within 100' of the building. Gambling of any kind

is not permitted at any facility. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the immediate termination of the permit and departure from the park facility. All fees will be forfeited. Signal Hill M.C. 9.04.090(C)

8. Staff reserves the right to monitor, regulate and/or terminate the volume of amplified sound so as to not disrupt other rental groups or residents.
9. All trash must be deposited into trash receptacles and at conclusion of fitness instruction.
10. If there is any graffiti or vandalism committed to any of the equipment or facilities, the matter will be handled by the Signal Hill Police Department. All fees will be automatically forfeited and instructor may be subject to additional penalties and charges.
11. There is no storage provided for equipment and supplies. All items must be removed from the park at the conclusion of the event. Any items left behind will be discarded or donated. Athletes may not leave backpacks, duffel bags and other personal effects in park space while training on the trails or streets. Such items should be stored securely in the athletes or coaches automobiles.
12. Users of the parks shall observe, obey and comply with all City, County, State and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations. The City reserves the right to refuse use of any park if instructor fails to comply with any such rules and regulations or laws.
13. Any group, organization, or individual can be denied a permit if, in the opinion of the Community Services Department, that activity is not in the best interest of the City or community.
14. There shall be no exceptions to this policy unless authorized by the Community Services Director.

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to all policies listed above. Violation of policy may result in forfeiture of all fees and deposits.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____